



To Whom it may Concern:

I recieved a later notifying me, that my former lawyer, Scott Phillips, had passed away. I need a new lawyer appointed to me, if at all possible. I had no idea about his passing and am unsure on how to get a new lawyer appointed to me. Thank you for letting me know about his passing. If you, Please will, appoint me a new lawyer or send me in the correct direction to get one appointed to me. Thank you so much.

My Contact Information:

- Phone Number: 601-577-5378
- Address: 103 Klondike Road  
Foxworth, MS 39483

Please contact me as soon as you can.

Thank you again. Jason A. Johnson

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION

JASON A. JOHNSON, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:17cv137-KS-MTP

AARON'S INC.

DEFENDANT

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**ORDER Directing Response from Plaintiffs. Signed by Magistrate Judge Michael T. Parker on November 30, 2017 (KPM)**

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**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE FROM PLAINTIFFS**

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~~This matter is before the court *sua sponte* for purposes of case management and~~  
administration. Plaintiffs, Jason A. Johnson, Althea Conerly, and Shakadejel Conerly  
("Plaintiffs"), filed this matter on or about March 3, 2017, in Marion County Circuit Court.  
Plaintiffs were represented by the Honorable Scott Phillips. *See* [1-2]. Defendant, Aaron's, Inc.,  
removed this matter to this Court on or about August 4, 2017. *See* [1]. Public records indicate  
that Mr. Phillips passed away on or about October 29, 2017. Since the passing of counsel,  
Plaintiffs have not contacted the court nor has new counsel appeared. Under the circumstances,  
Plaintiffs should be afforded reasonable time to retain new counsel or to advise the court that  
they intend to proceed without counsel.

Accordingly,

*IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED* that Plaintiffs are granted until **January 15, 2018** to  
have new counsel enter an appearance in this matter or to notify the court, in writing, that they  
intend to proceed *pro se*.

The Clerk of Court is ordered and directed to mail a copy of this Order to each Plaintiff at  
the addresses as provided in the Complaint. *See* [1-2].

Plaintiffs' failure to comply with this Order may result in the dismissal of this case or  
otherwise adversely affect their rights.

SO ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

s/Michael T. Parker  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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ATTN: Honorable  
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